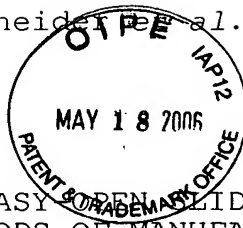


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment After Final Rejection.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.
A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

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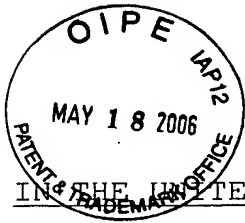
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 14, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page. Since May 14, 2006 falls on a Sunday, this response is being filed within two months of the date of the Final Rejection.